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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

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Chairwoman Granger
House Appropriations Committee
H-307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

Ranking Member DeLauro
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Youth Opportunity Program in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Dutchess County Government, located at 22 Market St, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. This funding would be used to create a multipurpose room at the soon-to-be-constructed Youth Opportunity Program in Dutchess County, New York. This center is a good use of taxpayer dollars because it will be home to the County's Path to Promise initiative, which aims to bolster and harness community assets to ensure all young people in Dutchess County have the chance to realize their full potential as they grow into young adults.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5035(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone else in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Patrick K. Ryan
Member of Congress